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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 14, 20 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A preparation for topical application comprising the following components: